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1(Amended). An unexpanded composition comprising a combination comprising at least one base polymer comprising at least one maleic anhydride modified copolymer of ethylene, at least one expansion agent, at least one hydrocarbon resin and at least one curing agent.

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2(Amended). An injection molded composition comprising a combination comprising at least one copolymer base polymer comprising at least one member selected from the group of styrene butadiene rubber, maleic anhydride modified copolymer of ethylene and maleic anhydride modified copolymer of vinyl acetate, at least one expansion agent, at least one hydrocarbon resin and at least one curing agent wherein said composition is substantially free of ionomeric compounds.

3(Amended). The composition of Claim 1 or 2 wherein the base polymer comprises about 50 to about 90 wt. % of the composition.

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12(Amended). An expandable composition comprising a combination comprising at least one base polymer, at least one supplemental polymer, at least one expansion agent, at least one catalyst and at least one filler and wherein said composition is self-retaining.

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15(New). A composition comprising a combination comprising at least one maleic anhydride modified copolymer of ethylene base polymer, at least one curing catalyst, styrene butadiene rubber, at least one hydrocarbon resin, ethyl vinyl acetate, at least one blowing agent, and at least one filler.

16(New). The composition of any one of Claims 1, 2, 12 or 15 wherein said composition comprises a self-retaining automotive sealant.

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17(New). The composition of any one of Claims 1, 12 or 15 wherein said composition is substantially free of ionomeric compounds.

18(New). The composition of Claim 2 wherein the base polymer comprises styrene butadiene rubber.

19(New). The composition of any one of Claims 1, 2, 12 or 15 wherein said composition comprises an unexpanded composition having a three dimensional predetermined shape.

20(New). The composition of Claim 16 wherein said self-retaining automotive sealant has a predetermined three dimensional shape and wherein a portion of said sealant retains said sealant at a predetermined location with respect to a member to be sealed.

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